--- 1/12th Pound - Series “C” - 155 x 15 mm. - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 1/12th pound strips as follows:

RP-887 - 1/12th pound, *coarse roulette*, with 4 mm. blue control numbers
RP-888 - 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*, with 4 mm. blue control numbers
RP-889 - 1/12th pound, *imperforate*, with 4 mm. blue control numbers

RP-943 - RP-889 overprinted **2-25** by Imperial Tobacco for the September 1939 Budget - imperforate
RP-973 - RP-889 mimeographed 1/13 by Macdonald Tobacco for the September 1939 Budget - imperforate
RP-992 - RP-889 overprinted **2/25** plus a killer **X** by Tuckett Tobacco for the September 1939 Budget - imperforate
RP-1005 - RP-888 overprinted **2/25** by BABN for the September 1939 Budget - *fine roulette*
RP-1006 - RP-889 overprinted **2/25** by BABN for the September 1939 Budget - imperforate
RP-1018 - RP-889 overprinted **2/25** and TWO TWENTY FIFTHS **/ LB.** TOBACCO by BABN for 1939 - imperforate

RP-1057 - RP-1005 surcharged **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by Imperial Tobacco for the June 1942 Budget - *fine roulette*
RP-1036 - RP-889 surcharged **TWO (2) ¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by B. Houde Tobacco for the June 1942 Budget - imperforate
RP-1091 - RP-889 mimeographed 1-10-D 2¢ by Macdonald Tobacco for the June 1942 Budget - imperforate
RP-1129 - RP-889 surcharged **2¢ / EXCISE TAX** by Tuckett Tobacco for the June 1942 Budget - a 3 mm figure
RP-1129a - RP-889 surcharged **2¢ / EXCISE TAX** by Tuckett Tobacco for the June 1942 Budget - a 4 mm figure
RP-1178 - RP-889 surcharged **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the June 1942 Budget - imperforate
RP-1179 - RP-888 surcharged **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the June 1942 Budget - *fine roulette*

RP-1230 - RP-1178 re-surcharged with **4¢** ■ by B. Houde Tobacco for the March 1943 Budget - imperforate
RP-1264 - RP-1178 re-surcharged with **4¢** ■ by Imperial Tobacco for the March 1943 Budget - imperforate
RP-1265 - RP-1179 re-surcharged with **4¢** ■ by Imperial Tobacco for the March 1943 Budget - *fine roulette*
RP-1338 - RP-889 mimeographed 4c. / Excise / Tax |||||| by Macdonald Tobacco for March 1943 - imperforate
RP-1413 - RP-1178 re-surcharged with **4c** plus XX and **1-18-E** by Tuckett Tobacco for March 1943 - imperforate
RP-1413a - RP-1178 re-surcharged with **1-18-E** and **4c** plus XX by Tuckett Tobacco for March 1943 - imperforate
RP-1586 - RP-1178 re-surcharged with **4¢** plus three killers by BABN for the March 1943 Budget - imperforate
RP-1652 - RP-889 surcharged **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the March 1943 Budget - imperforate
RP-1695 - RP-1652 overprinted **1/10** by BABN for the March 1943 Budget - imperforate

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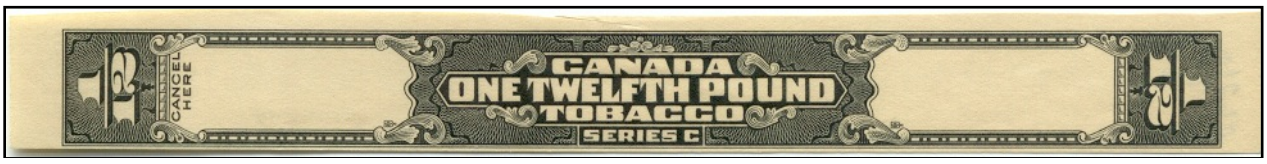
The collection contains a *control-free* copy of the 1/12th pound strip. It could be termed a plate proof, but it was likely just cut from an unfinished imperforate sheet.



RP-889n - 1/12th pound, a plate proof - *scissor-cut* from an imperforate sheet

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--- 1/12th Pound - Series “C” - 155 x 15 mm. ---

The initial 1/12th pound Series “C” strips are the *coarse roulette* **RP-887**, while the *fine roulette* **RP-888** makes up the later portion of the initial control run. Many of the *fine roulette* sheets remained in the BABN vault and were not used until wartime. The strips with *imperforate* separation were in use from June 1935.

The hidden letters “A-N” indicate that the die was approved in 1935. BABN reports that a plate contained 30 stamps – probably 3 x 10 impressions.

RP-887 - 1/12th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **0299379**
Roller cancelled **2 - H** by the Excise Office in Edmonton

0299379 ★		RP-887	1/12th pound, *coarse roulette*, rollered **2 - H**

RP-888 - 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*, control **2963509**
Roller cancelled **3 - 13 - D** by “Lemesurier Tobacco”, Quebec, P.Q.

0666468		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **10-50-E**
0934635		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette
0977064	02/39	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, hand-stamped **1-10-D / BJA**
0993043		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **2 - H**
1168589	06/35	RP-889	1/12th pound, *imperforate*, rollered **6-10-D / AFC**
1270566	06/35	RP-889	1/12th pound, *imperforate*, rollered **6-10-D / AFC**
----------★	10/38	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, on a 3¾” x 2¾” x 1” pack of **O.K. Cigarette Tobacco**, coded **6-10-D / AID** - the control number is hidden
1436319	07/40	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **1-23D / AKC**
1449659	08/40	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **1-23D / BKC**
1465944	10/40	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **1-23D / AKD**
1478764	12/40	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **1-23D / CKD**
1538456	07/35	RP-889	1/12th pound, *imperforate*, mimeographed **1-10-D-7-35**
1713706		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, coded **Larus - # 100**
2242622		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **3 - 13 - D**

The following *fine roulette* strip **RP-1005** was likely returned to BABN by a smaller manufacturer when the Budget of June 1940 was tabled, for overprinting with **2/25**. The strip has been code dated, and thus the tobacco was added *excise duty paid* when delivered for consumption. I *do not* have the copy to scan. Perhaps it is an erroneous listing.

2815384	02/41	RP-1005	**2/25** on 1/12th pounds, *fine roulette*, coded **6-10D / BLA**

The following copies of the *fine roulette* **RP-888** probably saw pre-war use

RP-888 - 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*, control **3109143**
Roller cancelled **18 - 10 - D** by "Landau & Cormack", Montreal, Quebec

2963509	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **3 - 13 - D**
3109143 ★	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **18 - 10 - D**
3109148	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **18 - 10 - D**
3282388	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **10-50-E**

When the Budget of September 1939 increased the excise duty on manufactured tobacco from 20¢ to25¢ per pound or fraction thereof, the manufacturers reduced their 1/12th pound package to 2/25th pounds and, to provide interim 2/25th pound strips, BABN overprinted sheets of **RP-888** (*fine roulette* 1/12th pound) with a central 7½ mm. blue Roman **2/25** and a 2 mm. Gothic **2/25** at each side, plus six vertical *killer lines* at the ends as **RP-1005**. The control numbers are from the 1/12th pound sequence, having been added when the sheets were prepared in 1935.

It is odd that all of the following *fine roulette* **2/25** overprinted strips of **RP-1005** were used under the June 1940 Budget, since all of the major companies used the imperforate **RP-1006** under the September 1939 Budget. As a pure guess, I would think that "Imperial Tobacco" was marketing an imported tobacco pouch, and was applying the *fine roulette* excise strip by hand.

RP-1005 - **2/25** on 1/12th pounds, *fine roulette*, control **3294962**
Roller coded **6-10D / BLA** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in February 1941

3294962 ★	02/41	RP-1005	**2/25** on 1/12th pounds, *fine roulette*, coded **6-10D / BLA**
3295373	02/41	RP-1005	**2/25** on 1/12th pounds, *fine roulette*, coded **6-10D / BLA**
3295383	02/41	RP-1005	**2/25** on 1/12th pounds, *fine roulette*, coded **6-10D / BLA**
3295385	02/41	RP-1005	**2/25** on 1/12th pounds, *fine roulette*, coded **6-10D / BLA**
3295410	02/41	RP-1005	**2/25** on 1/12th pounds, *fine roulette*, coded **6-10D / BLA**
3315342	08/41	RP-1005	**2/25** on 1/12th pounds, *fine roulette*, coded **1-23D / BLC**
3318904	08/41	RP-1005	**2/25** on 1/12th pounds, *fine roulette*, coded **1-23D / BLC**
3329515	10/41	RP-1005	**2/25** on 1/12th pounds, *fine roulette*, coded **1-23D / ALD**
3334169	10/41	RP-1005	**2/25** on 1/12th pounds, *fine roulette*, coded **1-23D / ALD**

When the Budget of June 23rd 1942 imposed an excise tax of 1¢ per ounce (or fraction thereof) on manufactured tobacco, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, surcharged **RP-1005** (the *fine roulette* **2/25** on 1/12th pound overprint) with a 4 and 2½ mm. Gothic **2¢ / EXCISE TAX** as **RP-1057**.

RP-1057 - **2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on **2/25** over 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*, control **3350100**
A company surcharge by "Imperial Tobacco", made under the 1942 Budget in June / July

3350100 ★		RP-1057	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** over **2/25** on 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*
3350106		RP-1057	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** over **2/25** on 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*
3351009		RP-1057	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** over **2/25** on 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*
3351380		RP-1057	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** over **2/25** on 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*
3361310	10/42	RP-1057	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** over **2/25** on 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*, coded **1-23D / AMD**
3361982	10/42	RP-1057	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** over **2/25** on 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*, coded **1-23D / AMD**

The copies of the base strip **RP-1005** were *on-hand* when the June 1942 Budget was tabled and thus the tobacco was *excise tax payable* when the surcharged product was delivered for consumption. Code dating resumed on sheets purchased under the 1942 Budget, and this tobacco was *excise tax paid*. As before the control numbers match the early 1/12th pound sequence, having been printed on the original *fine roulette* sheets of **RP-888**.

The catalogue only lists the *fine roulette* **RP-1057**. Probably Imperials' vault stock of the *imperforate* **2/25** on 1/12th pound strip **RP-1006** was exhausted long before this 1942 surcharge was made - since the *imperforate* overprint is last listed as used by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in November 1939.

Initially used pre-war and later in the early war-years, the following *fine roulette* copies of **RP-888** all predate the preceding "Imperial Tobacco" 1942 red surcharge.

RP-888 - 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*, control **4627326**
Roller cancelled **23-10-D** by "J. O. Forest & Cie", St. Roch l'Achigan, Quebec

3841264	12/35	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **1-23-D / CFD**
3979448		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **L.C.L. / 18-10-D**
3988839		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **10-50-E**
3994831		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **10-50-E**
3994915		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **10-50-E**
3994988		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **10-50-E**
4121365		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **L.C.L. / 18-10-D**
4143231	02/41	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **1-23-D / BLA**
4155985	03/41	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **1-23-D / CLA**
4165469	04/41	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **1-23-D / ALB**
4194357	06/41	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **1-23-D / CLB**
4194610	06/41	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **1-23-D / CLB**
4194667	06/41	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **1-23-D / CLB**
4225557		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **18-10-D / L.C.L**
4329046		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, an unreadable roller cancellation
4340423		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, an unreadable roller cancellation
4340434		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, an unreadable roller cancellation
4366469	09/35	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, mimeographed **1-10-D-9-35**
4556747		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, an unreadable roller cancellation
4627326		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **23 - 10 - D**
4689480	02/42	RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **1-23-D / BMA**

4750756		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **10-50-E**
4762199		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **10-50-E**
4780557		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, an unreadable roller cancellation
4854623		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **10-50-E**
4854626		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **10-50-E**
4868125		RP-888	1/12th pound, fine roulette, rollered **10-50-E**

When the Budget of June 23rd 1942, under the "Special War Measures Act", imposed an excise tax of 1¢ per ounce or fraction thereof on manufactured tobacco, BABN surcharged *fine roulette* sheets of **RP-888** with their 3 and 2 mm. dark blue Gothic **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as **RP-1179**.

RP-1179 - **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*, control **5048904**
Roller cancelled **18-10-D / - 51 -** by "Landau & Cormack", Montreal

5017436	12/42	RP-1179	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*, coded **1-23D / CMD**
5032627		RP-1179	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*, rollered **10-50-E**
5032702		RP-1179	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*, rollered **10-50-E**
5048904 ★		RP-1179	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*, coded **18-10-D / - 51 -**
5053047		RP-1179	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*, coded **18-10-D / - 51 -**
5166938 ★	01/43	RP-1179	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*, coded **1-23-D / ANA**

The "Landau & Cormack" cancellation code **- 51-** was used on the illustrated strip. I have yet to determine its significance. In other examples from "Landau & Cormack" at a later time **- 67-** and **- 67+ P** are also found. Possibly the suffix **+ P** indicates that the Quebec *provincial* 10% tobacco tax had been paid.

When the Budget of March 3rd 1943 doubled the excise tax to 2¢ per ounce or fraction thereof, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, re-surcharged **RP-1179** with their 3 mm. deep blue **4¢**, plus ■ a 4 mm. *killer square* as **RP-1265**. The sheets had been obtained from Ottawa after the March 1943 Budget had been tabled, thus the strip is *code dated* and the tobacco was *excise tax paid* when the product was delivered for consumption, since the Area Collector had overseen the re-surcharge, and ***debited*** the Imperial Tobacco account.

RP-1265 - **4¢** ■ over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, *fine roulette*, control **5171898**
O*ne-time* coded **1-23D / AOB** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in April 1943,
With a misplaced re-surcharge - the **2¢** *hand-cancelled* with a blue marker

5171898 ★	04/43	RP-1265	**4¢** ■ over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **1-23D / AOB**

--- 1/12th Pound - Series "C" - imperforate - 155 x 15 mm. ---

As can be seen from the preceding pages the 1/12th pound *fine roulette*, although printed in 1935, was used

sporadically until 1943. This intermittent use can be attributed to the smaller companies, and to the larger companies which used these *fine roulette* strips on imported items where the strips were hand-applied. The regular factory production by the major companies, handled by machine, used the imperforate strips.

The question might be raised as to whether these 1942-43 fine roulettes were not part of the control sequence of a second run through the control numbers however, as can be seen from the following pages, the imperforate 1/12th pound Series "C" controls ran to about **Q5000000** in mid-1943, when as a wartime economy measure, packaging of sizes smaller than 1/12th pound was prohibited. With the added excise tax, the production of a 1/12th pound package was not economically viable, and use of the size was terminated by the manufacturers. A second control number run *was not made* on the 1/12th pound strip.

The following *imperforate* 1/12th pound strips had seen use between 1935 and 1939.

RP-889 - 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **E8861796**
Coded **7-13-D / AIB** by "B. Houde & Grothe", Quebec City, in April 1938

6831070	11/35	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-11-35**
8580465	02/36	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-2-36**
9029031	02/36	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-2-36**
A2845733	06/36	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 66**
A3949733	09/36	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 96**
A5249488		RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D**
A6585191	10/36	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-10-36**
A6585251	10/36	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-10-36**
A6708997	10/36	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-10-36**
A8412235	11/36	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-11-36**
A8417933	11/36	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-11-36**
A9309730	01/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-1-7**
B2016835	03/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-3-37**
B7892884	03/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, uncoded
C1599454	07/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 77**
C2895472	07/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-7-37**
C4255606	08/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIC**
C6673968	08/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-8-37**
C8184174	09/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 97**
D0109162	09/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-9-37**
D1600259	10/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 107**
D3025342	10/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-10-37**
D3405828	10/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-10-37**
D3489807	10/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **8-10-D-10-7**
D7720693	12/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CHD**
D7955850	12/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CHD**
D9842008	12/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CHD**
D9842140	12/37	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CHD**
D9954710	01/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIA**
E0251474	01/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIA**
E0301339★	01/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIA**
E1906783		RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
E2390827	01/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-1-38**
E4477929	03/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 38**
E4598777	02/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIA**
E4606228	02/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIA**
E4871793	03/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIA**
E4878509	03/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIA**
E7524522	03/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-3-38**

E8361106	03/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIA**
E8370883	03/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIA**
E8501417	03/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIA**
E8607466	04/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIB**
E8861796	04/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIB**
E8873938	04/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIB**
E9224604	04/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIB**
E9320169	04/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIB**
E9375733	04/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIB**
E9536807	04/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIB**
E9752464	05/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIB**
E9753169	05/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIB**
F2066637	05/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIB**
F2390296	05/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIB**
F2390298	05/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIB**
F2390329	05/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIB**
F2426812	05/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIB**
F2437884	05//38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIB**
F2437887	05/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIB**
F2569798	05/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIB**
F2573603	05/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIB**
F2687551	06/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIB**
F2835297	06/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIB**
F3177800	05/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-5-38**
F4430117		RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **13-10-D**
F5078535	06/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-6-38**
F5468085	06/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-6-38**
F5874093	06/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIB**
F5874184	06/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIB**
F5951226	06/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIB**
F5986657	06/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIB**
F6031090	06/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIB**
F6036373	06/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIB**
F6092093	06/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIB**
F6092097	06/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIB**
F6092100	06/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIB**
F6177894	06/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIB**
F7319298	07/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIC**
F7319305	07/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIC**
F7319308	07/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIC**
F7319971	07/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIC**
F7372170	07/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIC**
F7444735	07/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIC**
F7791056	06/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-6-38**
F8707702	07/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-7-38**
F9892567	07/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-7-38**
G0829441	07/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 78**
G1055841	07/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIC**
G1231985	07/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIC**
G1303603	07/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIC**
G1334560	07/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIC**
G1424258	07/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIC**
G1451419	07/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AIC**
G1643320	08/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIC**
G1643400	08/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIC**
G1682517	08/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIC**
G1682709	08/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIC**
G1684360	08/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIC**
G1723337	08/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIC**
G3929359	08/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-8-38**
G4162321	08/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIC**
G4255606	08/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BIC**

G4598892	09/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIC**
G4599118	09/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIC**
G4627539	09/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIC**
G4650408	09/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIC**
G4650538	09/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIC**
G4819262	09/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIC**
G4961464	09/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIC**
G5104346	09/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 98**
G5319754	09/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIC**
G5517910	09/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CIC**
G5807244	10/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AID**
G6418477		RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **13-10-D**
G8099576	10/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 108**
G9271050	10/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-10-38**
H0431936	10/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AID**
H0432166	10/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AID**
H0432202	10/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AID**
H0432210	10/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AID**
H0432233	10/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AID**
H0637986	10/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AID**
H0947475	11/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BID**
H0947770	11/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BID**
H1232839	11/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 118**
H1469257	10/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-10-38**
H3552969	11/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BID**
H3973968	11/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / BID**
H4269757	12/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CID**
H4298717	12/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CID**
H4298725	12/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CID**
H6762941	12/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CID**
H6955303	12/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CID**
H6955469	12/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CID**
H6955566	12/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CID**
H6955594	12/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CID**
H7042371	12/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CID**
H7508153	01/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AJA**
H7750251	12/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CID**
H8195111	12/38	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CID**
H8438811	01/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / AJA**
H9216748	01/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AJA**
J1317499	01/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / AJA**
J2120479	02/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / BJA**
J2481288★	02/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-2-39**
J2621960	02/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-2-39**
J3634044	02/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJA**
J3735139	03/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / CJA**
J6101869		RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **13-10-D**
J6101959		RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **13-10-D**
J6108394		RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **13-10-D**
J8234441	03/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / CJA**
J8242912	03/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / CJA**
J8297645	03/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / CJA**
J8428229	04/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / AJB**
J8452916	04/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / AJB**
J8596457		RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered 6-13-D
J8655352	03/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / CJA**
K0064467	04/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / AJB**
K0579876	04/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / AJB**
K0579886	04/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / AJB**
K0616464		RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
K1886455	05/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJB**
K6775841	05/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / BJB**

K9287323	05/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / BJB**
L0259793	06/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered 4-50-E / L-F-9
L0762838	06/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / CJB**
L0883674	07/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / AJC**
L0888718	07/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / AJC**
L1283800	06/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CJB**
L3493180	06/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CJB**
L4748459	06/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered 4-50-E / L-F-9
L5033610	07/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered 4-50-E / N-G-9
L6500084	07/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AJC**
L8197105	07/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / AJC**
L8245555	08/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJC**
L8331166	08/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJC**
L8594594	09/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / CJC**
L8700619	07/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered 4-50-E / N-G-9
L9599388	07/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / AJC**
M1005220	07/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / AJC**
M2280508	08/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / BJC**
M2796290	08/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-8-39**
M3292135	08/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / BJC**
M4426282	08/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
M6040639	08/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered 4-50-E / P-H-9
M6486674	04/42	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13-D / AMB**

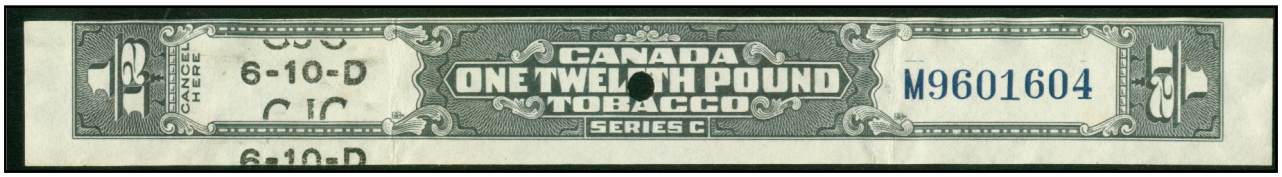
When the Budget of September 1939 increased the *excise duty* on manufactured tobacco from 20¢ to 25¢ per pound (or fraction thereof) "Tuckett Tobacco" overprinted their *on-hand* sheets of the *imperforate* **RP-889** in black ink with a central 4½ mm. Roman **2 ---- 25**, a 4½ mm. Roman **2/25** in the cancellation panel, plus a 4½ mm. Roman killer **X** at the left, and a 4½ mm. Roman *killer* **2/25** on the right, as the company provisional **RP-992**. The controls match the 1/12th pound sequence, since the base sheets came from Tuckett stock.

The sheets of **RP-889** had been obtained from Ottawa after the September 1939 Budget was tabled, and the "Customs & Excise" Area Collector had supervised the overprinting, thus the strip is code dated, and the tobacco was *excise duty paid* when the product was delivered for consumption.

RP-992 - 2/25 on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **M7614799**
Coded **1-18-E / AJD** by "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton, in October 1939

M7595232	10/39	RP-992	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / AJD**
M7614799★	10/39	RP-992	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / AJD**
M7705990	11/39	RP-992	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJD**

A "Customs & Excise" Area Collector was a fixture in the larger tobacco plants. He would oversee the distribution of excise strips throughout the year, and the overprinting of obsolete strips at Budget time, collecting any additional excise taxes. In late 1940 I worked in the quality control at lab "H. J. Heinz" in Leamington. Heinz white vinegar was made by the air oxidation of diluted pure grain alcohol in large cedar shaving filled wooden vats. The alcohol-water mix was pumped in at the top, and filtered air was blown in at the bottom. The ethanol was purchased in railroad tank cars. The "Customs & Excise" Collector at the plant oversaw any opening of tank cars, and officially sealed them at the end of the draw, with the appropriate "Lock Seal". He also oversaw the administration of excise taxes at the tobacco plant across the street. Before the First World War, my father worked briefly for "Hiram Walker's" in old "Walkerville" now a part of Windsor, Ontario. The "Collector" would dutifully "Lock Seal" all of the pumps at quitting-time, and go home. The maintenance staff in the evening would remove the drain-plugs at the bottom of the pumps, thus *short-circuiting* the government system.
The following copies of the *imperforate* **RP-889** were used after the tabling of the September 12th 1939 Budget.



RP-889 - 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **M9601604**
Roller coded **6-10-D / CJC** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in September 1939

M7842463	01/40	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / AKA**
M7864277	02/40	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BKA**
M7963250	09/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered 4-50-E / R-I-9
M7975115	09/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered 4-50-E / R-I-9
M8008369	09/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered 4-50-E / R-I-9
M8026179	09/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered 4-50-E / R-I-9
M8178642	09/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered 4-50-E / R-I-9
M9525727	09/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-9-39**
M9601604★	09/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CJC**
M9782691	09/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-9-39**
N0955879	09/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CJC**

For the Budget of September 1939, "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, overprinted *imperforate* sheets of **RP-889** in black ink with a 6 mm. Gothic **2-25** in the center, with a 3½ mm. Gothic **2/25** at each side, and with five horizontally stacked 11 mm. *killer lines* at the each end as the company provisional **RP-943**. The control numbers are from the 1/12th pound sequence. *The strip illustrated below comes from a later batch overprinted by "B. Houde & Grothe" in Quebec City in October 1939.*

The sheets of **RP-889** had been obtained from Ottawa after the September 1939 Budget was tabled, thus the strips are *code dated* and the tobacco was added *excise duty paid* when the product was delivered for consumption. The Area Collector had taken the added *excise duty* when the strips were overprinted.

RP-943 - 2-25 on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **N3063673**
Coded **7-13D / AJD** by "B. Houde Tobacco", Quebec, P.Q., in October 1939

N1163877	10/39	RP-943	**2-25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / AJD**
N1249742	10/39	RP-943	**2-25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / AJD**
N1356248	10/39	RP-943	**2-25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / AJD**
N1411174	10/39	RP-943	**2-25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / AJD**

Prior to the September 1939 Budget "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal, was producing the 1/12th pound pouch for *across Canada* sale, and also producing a smaller 1/13th pound pouch - probably for sale in Montreal and its

environs where, since 1935, a 1% municipal sales tax had been imposed on tobacco products, with any fraction of a tax-cent counting as a whole cent.

They mimeographed *imperforate* sheets of **RP-889** in *black ink* with a thin hand-traced 12 mm. Gothic 1/13 on the left, plus a pair of horizontal hand-drawn *killer lines* in the center, and at the ends, as the provisional **RP-973**. *The strip illustrated comes from a later batch*. The sheets of **RP-889** had been obtained from Ottawa before the September 1939 Budget was tabled. The Area Collector had taken the added *excise duty* when the strips were overprinted. The tobacco was added *excise tax paid* when delivered for consumption.

RP-973 - 1/13 on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **N4178640**
A thin Gothic 12 mm. mimeograph, roller cancelled **1-10-D** by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal

N1743299	RP-973	1/13 mimeograph on 1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
N1774646	RP-973	1/13 mimeograph on 1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
N2068782	RP-973	1/13 mimeograph on 1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
N2069142	RP-973	1/13 mimeograph on 1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
N2129577	RP-973	1/13 mimeograph on 1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**

For the Budget of September 1939, "B. Houde & Grothe", Quebec City, overprinted sheets of **RP-889** (the imperforate 1/12th pound strip) in black ink with a 6 mm. Gothic **2-25** in the center, with a 3½ mm. Gothic **2/25** at each side, and with five horizontally stacked 11 mm. *killer lines* at the each end as the provisional **RP-943**. The control numbers are from the 1/12th pound sequence. The Area Collector had taken the added *excise duty* when the strips were overprinted, and thus the strips *were code dated* and the tobacco was *excise duty paid* when the product was delivered for consumption.

RP-943 - **2-25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **N3063673**
Coded **7-13D / AJD** by "B. Houde & Grothe", Quebec, P.Q., in October 1939

N3019390★	10/39	RP-943	**2-25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / AJD**
N3063673	10/39	RP-943	**2-25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / AJD**
N3138513	10/39	RP-943	**2-25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / AJD**

In October 1939 "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal, used the following copies of the imperforate **RP-889**. *The illustrated strip comes from a later batch of strips*.

RP-889 - 1/12th pounds, imperforate, control **P7635064**
Coded **1-18-E / BMB** by "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton, in May 1942

N3652230	10/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-10-39**
N3652290	10/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-10-39**
N3652470	10/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-10-39**
N3652950	10/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-10-39**
N3653160	10/39	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-10-39**

"Macdonald Tobacco" mimeographed additional *imperforate* sheets of **RP-889** in *black ink* with a thin hand-drawn 12 mm. Gothic 1/13 on the left, plus a pair of horizontal hand-drawn *killer lines* in the center, and at the ends, as the company provisional **RP-973**.

RP-973 - 1/13 on 1/12th pounds, imperforate, control **N4178640**
A thin Gothic 12 mm. mimeograph, roller cancelled **1-10-D** by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal

N4178640★	RP-973	1/13 mimeographed on 1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
N4178910	RP-973	1/13 mimeographed on 1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
N4179000	RP-973	1/13 mimeographed on 1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**

Probably in October 1939 "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal, used the following copy of the imperforate **RP-889**.

RP-889 - 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **N4702054**
Roller cancelled **1-10-D** by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal

N4702054★	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**

When the Budget of September 1939 increased the excise duty on manufactured tobacco from 20¢ to 25¢ per pound or fraction thereof, most manufacturers reduced their 1/12th pound package to 2/25th pound, and to provide

provisional 2/25th pound strips BABN overprinted their remaining *control-numbered* sheets of **RP-889** with a central 7½ mm. blue Roman **2/25**, and a 2 mm. Gothic **2/25** at each side, plus six vertical *killer lines* at the ends as the BABN provisional **RP-1006**. The controls are from the 1/12th pound sequence. The strips were acquired post-Budget and thus are code dated, and the tobacco was added *excise duty paid* when delivered for consumption.

RP-1006 - 2/25 on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **N6426100**
Coded **7-13D / AJD** by "B. Houde & Grothe", Quebec City, in October 1939

N5236421	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / T-J-9
N5329220	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / AJD**
N5419380	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / AJD**
N5501327	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / AJD**
N5735656	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / T-J-9
N5742127★	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / T-J-9
N5803347	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / T-J-9
N5834570	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / T-J-9
N5834600	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / T-J-9
N5911297	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / AJD**
N6016998	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / AJD**
N6060158	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJD**
N6060159	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJD**
N6063942★	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJD**
N6157010	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10D / AJD**
N6426100★	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / AJD**
N6671718	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / AJD**
N6943083	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / T-J-9
N6970836	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / T-J-9
N6990385	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / T-J-9
N6990625	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / T-J-9
N6994791	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / T-J-9
N6994911	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / T-J-9
N7004513	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / T-J-9
N7057475	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / V-K-9
N7108821	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / V-K-9
N7112096	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / V-K-9
N7126911	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded 4-50-E / V-K-9
N7649081	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10D / BJD**
N7649088	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10D / BJD**
N7889025	10/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / AJD**
N7929229	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJD**
N7943794	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJD**
N7946958	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJD**
N7948607	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJD**
N7954932★	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJD**
N7956835	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJD**
N7957015	11/39	RP-1006	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJD**

Next BABN overprinted their *control-free* sheets of the imperforate 1/12th pound strip **RP-889** using a central 7½ mm. dark blue Roman **2/25**, with a 2 mm. Gothic **2/25** on the left, and a 2 and 2½ mm. Gothic TWO TWENTY FIFTHS / **LB.** TOBACCO in the control panel, plus six vertical *killer lines* at the ends as the provisional **RP-1018**.

RP-1018 - 2/25 on 1/12th pound, imperforate, without control numbering
Roller coded 4-50-E / V-K-9 by "Royal Canadian Tobacco", Toronto, in November 1939

No controls★	11/39	RP-1018	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, roller cancelled 4-50-E / V-K-9
No controls	11/39	RP-1018	**2/25** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, roller coded **7-13D / BJD**

Judging by the introductory control number (**0246516**) of the following definitive **P-620**, it seems that a count of the above *control-free* strips was kept, and that the initial control numbers were adjusted to include the above.
The imperforate 1/12th pound strip **RP-889** was used preceding the Budget of June 1940. *The illustrated strip, however, comes from an earlier batch*. Macdonald Tobacco uses two different cancellation codes - the first is a rollered **1-10-D,** while the second is their mimeographed date coding **1-10-D-4-40**. I cannot account for the variation.
It seems that both cancellations were used on *excise tax/duty paid* items.

RP-889 - 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **N4702054**
Roller cancelled **1-10-D** by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal

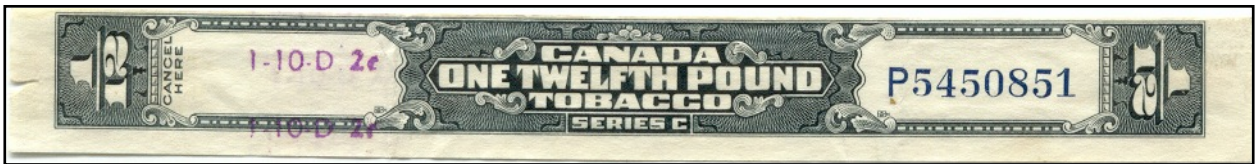
N8304224	01/40	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-1-40**
N8377580	02/40	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **4-50-E / A-B-0**
N8420847	03/40	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **4-50-E / A-C-0**
N9331578		RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
N9356438		RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
P0031966	04/40	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-4-40**
P0177060		RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
P0662980	04/40	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **4-50-E / A-D-0**
P1372157		RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, with an unreadable roller in green ink
P2184386	06/40	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-6-40**
P2225402	06/40	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-6-40**
P2230476	06/40	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-6-40**

The following were acquired or used post-Budget, and the tobacco was thus added *excise duty paid* when delivered for consumption.

P2724432	10/40	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-10-40**
P3596436	09/41	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / CLC**
P3610803	09/41	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / CLC**
P3611431	09/41	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / CLC**
P4170910	10/41	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / ALD**
P4332627	10/41	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / ALD**
P4358634	11/41	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / BLD**
P4358634	11/41	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / BLD**
P4497237	11/41	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BLD**
P4500928	11/41	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BLD**
P4538637	11/41	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / BLD**
P4906376	11/41	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / BLD**
P5100787	12/41	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / CLD**

When the Budget of June 1942, under the "Special War Measures Act", imposed an excise tax of 1¢ per ounce or fraction thereof on manufactured tobacco, "Macdonald Tobacco" mimeographed the imperforate **RP-889** with a thin

sans-serif Gothic repeating violet surcharge 1-10-D 2¢ as the company provisional **RP-1091**. The Area Collector had taken the added *excise duty* when the strips were mimeographed, and the tobacco was *excise duty paid* when the product was delivered for consumption.



RP-1091 - 1-10-D 2¢ on 1/12th pounds, imperforate, control **P5450851**
A mimeographed violet surcharge by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal, for the June 1942 Budget

P5450851★ RP-1901 1-10-D 2¢ mimeographed on 1/12th pound, imperforate

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Under the June 1942 Budget (probably due to pricing problems) the size was not economically viable, and the 1/12th pound pouch was not a major sales item.

When the Budget of March 3rd 1943 doubled the excise tax to 2¢ per ounce or fraction thereof, "Macdonald Tobacco" mimeographed the imperforate **RP-889** in violet ink with a three-line typewritten sans-serif repeating surcharge 4c. / Excise / Tax ||||||, with the six vertical thin *killer lines* as **RP-1338**. The Area Collector had taken the added *excise duty* when the strips were mimeographed, and the tobacco was *excise duty paid* when the product was delivered for consumption.

The *killer lines* (as applied here on **RP-1338**) have nothing to cancel, since the stencil had actually been prepared by "Macdonald Tobacco" to re-surcharge the BABN 1942 surcharge **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** of the 1/12th pound strip.

RP-1338 - 4c. / Excise / Tax |||||| on 1/12th pounds, imperforate, control **P5579107**
violet mimeographed surcharge by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal, for the March 1943 Budget

P5579107★ RP-1338 4c / Excise / Tax |||||| on 1/12th pound, imperforate

One does not generally find "Macdonald Tobacco" using BABN generated overprints and surcharges, and the presumption is that "Macdonald Tobacco" was purchasing un-surcharged sheets at a lower cost from Ottawa, and applying their own company overprints and surcharges. This practice, used at times by most of the larger companies, was terminated in 1943, when the accounting procedure was changed and the companies no longer had to purchase their tax stamps up-front. Taxes were now paid by a delayed monthly charge based upon a company's previous month's production figures.

These copies of the imperforate **RP-889** were used prior to the June 1942 Budget, so it seems that the preceding 1943 Macdonald Tobacco mimeograph was made on remainder sheets left in Macdonald's vault, or on sheets returned to Ottawa by a smaller manufacturer when the June 1942 Budget was tabled.

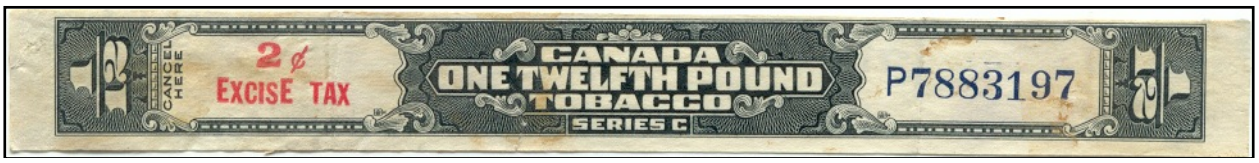
RP-889 - 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **P7635064**
Coded **1-18-E / BMB** by "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton, in May 1942

P5901778	01/42	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / AMA**
P6456030	03/42	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / CMA**
P6666808	03/42	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / CMA**
P6947510	03/42	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / CMA**

P7585494	05/42	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BMB**
P7635064★	05/42	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BMB**
P7704297	06/42	RP-889	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / CMB**

When the Budget of June 23rd 1942 imposed an added excise tax of 1¢ per ounce (or fraction thereof) on manufactured tobacco, "Tuckett Tobacco", surcharged their *on-hand* imperforate sheets of **RP-889** with their red two-line tall E's surcharge **2¢ / EXCISE TAX**. The strip catalogues as **RP-1129** with a 3 mm figure and as **RP-1129a** with a 4 mm figure. These sheets were *in-stock* at "Tuckett Tobacco" when the June 1942 Budget was tabled. The Area Collector had taken the added *excise tax* when the strips were surcharged, and the tobacco was *excise duty paid* when the product was delivered for consumption.

This ***red ink*** tall E's surcharge was used in June / July 1942. In December 1942 their tall E's surcharges are found initially coded in red ink **1-18-E / COD**, and finally in black ink **1-18-E / COD**.



RP-1129a - **2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **P7883197**
A Tuckett tall E's red Gothic surcharge for the March 1943 Budget - with a 4 mm. figure

P7883197★		RP-1129a	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate - with a 4 mm. figure

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For the June 1942 Budget, "B. Houde Tobacco", Quebec City, surcharged imperforate sheets of **RP-889** with a *one-time* 3 and 2 mm. three-line Gothic **TWO (2) ¢ / EXCISE / TAX** plus the company code and date as **RP-1036**. These sheets of **RP-889** had been obtained from Ottawa prior to the June 1942 Budget. The Area Collector had taken the added *excise tax* when the strips were surcharged, thus the strips are code dated, and the tobacco was added *excise tax paid* when the product was delivered for consumption.

RP-1036 - **TWO (2) ¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **P8239372**
One-time coded **7-13D / AMC** by "B. Houde", Quebec City, in July 1942

P8239372★	07/42	RP-1036	**TWO (2) ¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / AMC**

Additional copies of **RP-1129** (the "Tuckett Tobacco" tall E's **2¢ / EXCISE TAX** surcharge of **RP-889**) were made on a higher control numbered batch obtained from Ottawa prior to the June 1942 Budget. The Area Collector had taken the added *excise tax* when the strips were surcharged, and thus the strips are *one-time* coded **1-18-E**, and the tobacco was *excise tax paid* when the product was delivered for consumption.

RP-1129 - **2¢ / EXCISE TAX** and **1-18-E** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **P8637267**
A "Tuckett Tobacco" tall E's surcharge for the June 1942 Budget - with a 3 mm. figure

P8585606	RP-1129	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E**
P8630703	RP-1129	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E**
P8631213	RP-1129	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E**
P8631243	RP-1129	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E**
P8637267	RP-1129	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E**
P8707624	RP-1129	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E**
P8732841★	RP-1129	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E**

For general distribution under the Budget of June 1942, BABN surcharged the imperforate **RP-889** with their three line 3½ and 2½ mm. dark blue Gothic **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as **RP-1178**.

RP-1178 - **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **P9288489**
Coded **1-18-E** twice by "Tuckett Tobacco, Hamilton" - upright at the left, and *inverted* over the controls

P8833202	07/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / AMC**
P8932114	08/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / BMC**
P9288309		RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **1-18-E** - twice
P9288489★		RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **1-18-E** - twice
P9496393	08/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / BMC**
Q0029518	10/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / AMD**
Q0035005	11/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **1-18-E / 11**
Q0125162	11/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **1-18-E / 11**
Q0156224	11/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **1-18-E / 11**
Q0159338	11/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **1-18-E / 11**
Q0169389	11/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **1-18-E / 11**
Q0169449	11/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **1-18-E / 11**
Q0159338	11/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **1-18-E / 11**
Q0227502	10/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / AMD**
Q0257502	10/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / AMD**
Q0422493	11/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / BMD**
Q0791795	12/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / CMD**
Q0917616★	12/42	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **1-18-E / CMD**
Q0975670	01/43	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **1-18-E / ANA**

When the Budget of March 3rd 1943 doubled the excise tax to 2¢ per ounce (or fraction thereof) "Tuckett Tobacco" re-surcharged sheets of the foregoing imperforate **RP-1178** in light blue with a *one-time* 6 mm. Roman **4c** plus paired superscript 3 mm. compressed Gothic *killers* XX following or preceded by the code **1-18-E** . Probably the difference is that **RP-1413** was *on-hand* when the Budget was tabled, and **RP-1413a** was obtained post-Budget.

The sheets were obtained from Ottawa under the June 1942 Budget. The Area Collector had taken the added *excise tax* when the strips were re-surcharged thus the strips have been *one-time* coded with **1-18-E**, and the tobacco was *excise tax paid* when the product was delivered for consumption

RP-1413 - **4c XX** **1-18-E** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **Q1002030**
A "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton, re-surcharge of P-709, for the March 1943 Budget

Q1002030★ RP-1413 **4c XX** **1-18-E** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate

RP-1413a - **1-18-E** **4c XX** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **Q1021813**
A "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton, re-surcharge of P-709, for the March 1943 Budget

Q1021813★ RP-1413a **1-18-E** **4c XX** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate

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The following is a continuation of the preceding 1942 BABN surcharge **RP-1178** on a higher control numbered batch of strips used before the tabling of the March 1943 Budget. The illustrated strip is however from a previous "Tuckett Tobacco" batch.

RP-1178 - **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **P9288489**
Coded **1-18-E** twice by "Tuckett Tobacco, Hamilton" - upright at the left, and *inverted* over the controls

Q1416314 02/43 RP-1178 **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **1-23D / BOA**

For use under the March 1943 Budget, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, re-surcharged sheets of **RP-1178** in dark blue ink with their **4¢ ■** as **RP-1264**. The strip has been code dated, since the Area Collector had taken the added *excise tax* when the strips were re-surcharged and the tobacco was thus *excise duty paid* when the product was delivered for consumption.

RP-1264 - **4¢ ■** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **Q1490513**
One-time re-surcharge, coded **1-23D / AOB** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in April 1943

Q1490513★	04/43	RP-1264	**4¢ ■** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **1-23D / AOB**

A continuation of the 1942 BABN surcharge on a higher control numbered batch - used by "B. Houde & Grothe", Quebec City, in January 1943 - *the illustration has been previously used*.

RP-1178 - **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **P9288489**
Coded **1-18-E** twice by "Tuckett Tobacco, Hamilton" - upright at the left, and *inverted* over the controls

Q1626139	01/43	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / ANA**
Q1626144	01/43	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / ANA**
Q1626198	01/43	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / ANA**
Q1723815	01/43	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / ANA**
Q1723822	01/43	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / ANA**
Q1724065	01/43	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / ANA**
Q1733598	01/43	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / ANA**
Q1733609	01/43	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / ANA**
Q1733617	01/43	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / ANA**
Q1733647	01/43	RP-1178	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / ANA**

For the Budget of March 1943, "B. Houde", Quebec City, re-surcharged **RP-1178** with their usual 3 mm. deep blue Gothic **4¢ ■** and 4 mm. *killer square* as the *one-time* company re-surcharge **RP-1230**. The strip has been code dated, since the Area Collector had taken the added *excise tax* when the strips were re-surcharged and the tobacco was thus *excise duty paid* when the product was delivered for consumption.

These 1943 re-surcharges by "B. Houde" are interesting since they use a compressed **4¢** which is characteristic of the "B. Houde" re-surcharges, and differs from that used by the "Imperial Tobacco" Divisions at Granby and Montreal. This is an indication that this *one-time* re-surcharge was made by "B. Houde" at their Quebec City plant.

RP-1230 - **4¢ ■** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **Q2754214**
One-time re-surcharge, coded **7-13D / COA** by "B. Houde & Grothe", Quebec City, in March 1943

Q2754214★	03/43	RP-1230	**4¢ ■** on **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **7-13D / COA**

Under the Budget of March 1943 BABN re-surcharged imperforate sheets of **RP-889** in blue ink with their 3 mm. Gothic **4¢**, and three 7 mm. horizontally stacked *killer lines* as **RP-1586**.

RP-1586 - **4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **Q3332442**
The BABN re-surcharge - mimeographed **1-10-D-3-43** by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal, in March 1943

Q3066859★	04/43	RP-1586	**4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, roller coded **7-13D / AOB**
Q3332442★	03/43	RP-1586	**4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, mimeographed **1-10-D-3-43**

Although the 1/12th pound package was not abolished by the 1943 mandated size restrictions, the 2¢ added increase in excise tax made the size economically unviable for the manufacturers and the size was discontinued. This 1943 BABN three-line imperforate surcharge **RP-1652** is scarce.

RP-1652 - **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **Q3861322**
Coded **7-13D / AOB** by "B. Houde & Grothe", Quebec City, in April 1943

Q3861128★	04/43	RP-1652	**4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / AOB**
Q3861322★	04/43	RP-1652	**4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / AOB**
Q3922348	04/43	RP-1652	**4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **7-13D / AOB**

Although both of the March 1943 1/12th pound surcharges **RP-1652** (on Series "C") and **RP-1729** (on the "Series of 1942") were prepared under the Third Wartime Budget, there was little or no company interest in the size, most probably due to pricing and profitability problems arising from the doubling of the excise tax. They are scarce, and **RP-1729** is still on my **WANT** list.

In mid-1943, with the foregoing **RP-1652** rendered surplus by a lack of company interest, BABN overprinted the sheets in dark blue ink with a central 8 mm. Gothic **1/10** and the vertically positioned 4 mm. Gothic **1/10** *killer fractions* at the ends, as **RP-1695**. The control numbers match the 1/12th pound sequence, since they had previously

been applied to **RP-1652**.

RP-1695 - **1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, imperforate, control **Q4976034**
Mimeographed **1-10-D-7-43** by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal, in July 1943

Q4161391★	06/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **4-50E / C. F. 3**
Q4282524	06/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **4-50E / C. F. 3**
Q4290171	06/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **4-50E / C. F. 3**
Q4345070	06/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **4-50E / C. F. 3**
Q4346333	06/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, coded **4-50E / C. F. 3**
Q4441283	07/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, mimeo **1-10-D-7-43**
Q4441313	07/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, mimeo **1-10-D-7-43**
Q4499371	07/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, mimeo **1-10-D-7-43**
Q4550866	07/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, mimeo **1-10-D-7-43**
Q4620504	07/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, mimeo **1-10-D-7-43**
Q4783256	07/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, mimeo **1-10-D-7-43**
Q4834946	07/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, mimeo **1-10-D-7-43**
Q4969391	07/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, mimeo **1-10-D-7-43**
Q4976034★	07/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, mimeo **1-10-D-7-43**
Q4976813	07/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, mimeo **1-10-D-7-43**
Q5010082	07/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, mimeo **1-10-D-7-43**
Q5026391	07/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, rollered **6-10D / AOC**
Q5054540	07/43	RP-1695	**1/10** over **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/12th pound, rollered **6-10D / AOC**

Note: ***this apparently ended the control number sequence on the Series "C" 1/12th pound strip***

The control numbers on the 1/12th pound strip have run through 15 lettered alphabetic sequences from **0000001** to **P9999999** (omitting **I** and **O**), and have continued to **Q5054540** - so at this point the 1/12th pound total is 155,054,540 strips.

The introductory numbers, and each subsequent alphabetic letter sequence, cover 10,000,000 strips

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